

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No: 09/610,402

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Title: "GLOBAL COMMUNICATION METHOD AND SYSTEM"

Inventor: Jonathan Stephen Levkoff

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.183 TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT OF 37
C.F.R. 1.64**

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully petitioned that the requirement of 37 C.F.R. 1.64 that each of the actual inventors execute the oath or declaration be waived so that the above-identified patent application can be amended under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) to add Peter A. Rinfret, Michael Elling, and Sunir Kochhar as joint inventors.

A petition to correct inventorship under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) has been submitted to the Commissioner. The petition is accompanied by a fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (i) as is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(3). The petition is accompanied by the written consent of the assignee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) as is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(4). The petition to correct inventorship is also accompanied by a statement from each person added that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part as is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(1). Finally, the petition to correct inventorship is accompanied by declarations in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63 from Peter A. Rinfret, Michael Elling, and Sunir Kochhar as is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(2). However, the petition is not accompanied by a new declaration by the original named inventor, Jonathan Stephen Levkoff.

The original named inventor, Jonathan Stephen Levkoff, has refused to cooperate and execute a new oath or declaration as is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.64. A new declaration was sent by express mail service to the last known residence

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address for Mr. Levkoff. Subsequent to receiving the new declaration, Mr. Levkoff contacted the applicants' representative and communicated his refusal to sign the new declaration.

The Application has been assigned by Mr. Levkoff to MessageNet LLC, as recorded in reel 011161, frame 0505.

In support of this petition, applicant submits the fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (h).

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, it is submitted that the petition to waive the requirement of 37 C.F.R. 1.64 that each of the actual inventors execute the oath or declaration should be granted so that the above-identified patent application can be amended under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) to add Peter A. Rinfret, Michael Elling, and Sunir Kochhar as joint inventors.


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Respectfully submitted,

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